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October 17, 2001

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin,
for a Certificate of Authority to Construct Facilities and Provide
Natural Gas Service in the Town of Barre and a Portion of the
Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County, Wisconsin 4220-CG-132

Application of Midwest Natural Gas, Inc, for a Certificate of
Authority to Provide Natural Gas Service in the Town of
Barre, La Crosse County, Wisconsin 3670-CG-115

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing Date:	October 30, 2001 – 9:00 a.m.
Hearing Location:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

On August 8, 2001, a prehearing conference was held in docket 4220-CG-132, the application of Northern States Power Company Wisconsin (NSPW) for authority under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49 and 196.50 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to provide natural gas utility service in the towns of Barre and Greenfield, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

The Administrative Law Judge established a filing date for any competing applications. Midwest Natural Gas, Incorporated, (MNG) filed an application on September 7, 2001, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133, to construct facilities and provide natural gas service in the town of Barre, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

The Commission issued a Notice of Proceeding, Investigation and Assessment of Costs, and Order to Consolidate for these dockets, 4220-CG-132 and 3670-CG-115, at its open meeting of October 16, 2001, consolidating the two dockets.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held beginning on October 30, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the

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south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 10 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Daniel L. Sage at (608) 267-9486.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

For the Commission:

David C. Whitcomb
Administrative Law Judge

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